Police Authorities/Protectors of Emigrants for investigation and action for violation of Section 10 of Emigration Act, 1983 and other provisions of the law as appropriate. In respect of complaints against the foreign employer (FE), FE is placed in the Prior Approval Category (Black list) and as a consequence, is not allowed to recruit workers from India.

University for NRs

3311. MS. SUSHILA TIRIYA: Will the Minister of OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

whether it is a fact that Government is going to establish a university for non-resident Indians;

if so, the details thereof; and

the details of expenditure to be incurred on the construction of this university and the provisions that are being made for the funds?

THE MINISTER OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS (SHRI VAYALAR RAVI): (a) and (b) There is a proposal to establish a PIO/NRI University. 'Expressions of Interest' for the establishment of this University were invited from interested Overseas Indian Trusts/ Registered Socieites in June, 2007. The proposal is under consideration of the Government. '

(c) The selected Overseas Indian Trust/Registered Society would arrange necessary funds for setting up the proposed University.

Assurance on Pravasi Bhartiya Divas-2008

3312. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

whether there is any initiative to fulfil various assurances given by Prime Minister at Pravasi Bhartiya Divas of 2008 for welfare of Overseas Indians;

if so, the details thereof;

if so, whether there is any proposal for setting up a fund and resource center for the welfare of Overseas Indians;

if so, the details thereof and steps taken for the same;

the amount of money sent by Overseas Indians working in various countries for last five years, year-wise, State-wise and category-wise?

THE MINISTER OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS (SHRI VAYALAR RAVI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The Ministry has taken steps for implementing the various initiatives announced by the Prime Minister at Pravasi Bhartiya Divas-2008 and has already set up the Overseas Indian Facilitation Center (OIFC) to serve as a 'one stop shop' for investment facilitation and the Overseas Workers Resource Center (OWRC) to serve as a multi-lingual helpline for the benefit of overseas Indian workers. The proposal for establishing an India Development Foundation for channelizing overseas Indian philanthropic capital into India's development effort is being considered. Steps are underway for setting up the Prime Minister's Global

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